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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KURATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1755**

Application Number: **10/517,049** ✓

Examiner: **George A. GOUDREAU**

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For: **POLISHING SLURRY AND POLISHING METHOD**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007 for one month from December 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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